STATE OF MONTANA
FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

# MERRIAM'S WILD TURKEY REGULATIONS FOR 1962

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the areas described below shall be open to the hunting of Merriam's wild turkey by special wild turkey license holders only from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each area. Except Area 2, the Judith Mountain Area, which shall open at noon on September 30 and shall conform to sunrise-sunset times thereafter.

Area 1: Bitterroot-Missoula Area: Ravalli and Missoula Counties in their entirety.

Open Season: September 29 through October 1, 1962

Area 2: Judith Mountain Area: That portion of Fergus County beginning at Lewistown, thence in an easterly direction along the Lewistown-Forestgrove road, thence easterly along the Forestgrove-Grassrange road, thence northerly along Highway 87 to Highway 20, thence northerly along Highway 19E to its junction with Highway 19, thence in a west and southerly direction along Highway 19 to Lewistown, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 30 (12:00 noon) through October 1, 1962

Area 3: Bull Mountains Area: Those portions of Golden Valley, Musselshell and Yellowstone Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Highways 12 and 3 at Lavina, thence in an easterly direction along Highway 12 to Melstone, thence in a southerly direction along the Melstone-Custer road to Custer, thence west along Highway 10 to its junction with Highway 3, thence in a northwesterly direction along Highway 3 to its junction with Highway 12, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 30, 1962 only

Area 4: Long Pines Area: That portion of Carter County beginning at Sykes bridge and Box Elder Creek, thence in a northerly direction down Box Elder Creek to the bridge on the Mill Iron-Camp Crook road, thence in a southeasterly direction on the Mill Iron-Camp Crook road to the South Dakota state line, thence south along the South Dakota state line to the Little Missouri River, thence in a southwesterly direction up the Little Missouri River to the Albion-Ekalaka road, thence in a northerly direction along the Albion-Ekalaka road to Sykes bridge, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 29 through October 13, 1962

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Area 5: Big Horn-Powder River Area: Those portions of Big Horn, Carter, Custer, Fallon, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud and Treasure Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of the Big Horn River and the Yellowstone River, thence in an easterly direction down the Yellowstone River to the Powder River, thence up the Powder River in a southerly direction to the Highway bridge at Locate, thence easterly on U.S. Highway 12 to Baker and the junction with State Highway 7, thence southwest on State Highway 7 to Ekalaka, thence in a northerly direction on the Ekalaka-Miles City road to the Powder River bridge, thence up the Powder River in a southerly direction to the Montana-Wyoming state line, thence in a westerly direction along said state line to U.S. Highway 87, thence north on U.S. Highway 87 to Hardin and the bridge on the Big Horn River, thence in a northerly direction down the Big Horn River to the Yellowstone River, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 29 through October 7, 1962

Area 6: Missouri River Breaks Area: That portion of Garfield County beginning near Mosby at the State Highway 20 bridge across the Musselshell River, thence down the Musselshell River in a northerly direction to the Missouri River, thence down the Missouri River and Fort Peck Reservoir to Hell Creek, thence in a southerly direction up the Hell Creek-Jordon road to Jordan and junction with Highway 20, thence in a westerly direction along Highway 20 to Mosby and the bridge across the Musselshell River, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 29 through October 7, 1962

NOTE: Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

Areas Closed to Hunting: State Game Preserves and closures, including Hell Creek State Park.

License: Wild Turkey License - $2.00. Applicant for wild turkey license must be in possession of Class A Resident Game Bird and Fishing License, or Class B-1 Non-Resident $25.00 Bird License, or Class B-2 Non-Resident $100.00 Big Game License. Special turkey license may be obtained from the Helena office of the Montana Fish and Game Department.

Limit: One wild turkey per special license holder per year.

Tagging: The tag provided with the turkey license must be detached from the license, filled out and affixed to the leg of the turkey immediately after killing and must remain thereon.

Means of Taking: Wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun.

Other Restrictions: Baiting prohibited - "Baiting" shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat, or other grain so as to constitute a lure or attraction. Nothing shall prohibit the taking of birds in or over standing crops or harvested croplands or grains scattered as result of agricultural harvesting.

STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

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August 14, 1962

Big Horn–Powder River Turkey Area

///// Known Turkey Areas

++++ Closed Area

Terry

Miles City

Hysham

Forsyth

Custer

Baker

Ekalaka

Hardin

Ashland

Broadus

Volborg

Colstrip

Long Pines Area

Albion

Alzada

Wyoming

N.D.

S.D.

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Yellowstone River

Powder River

Tongue River

Rosebud Creek

Little Powder River

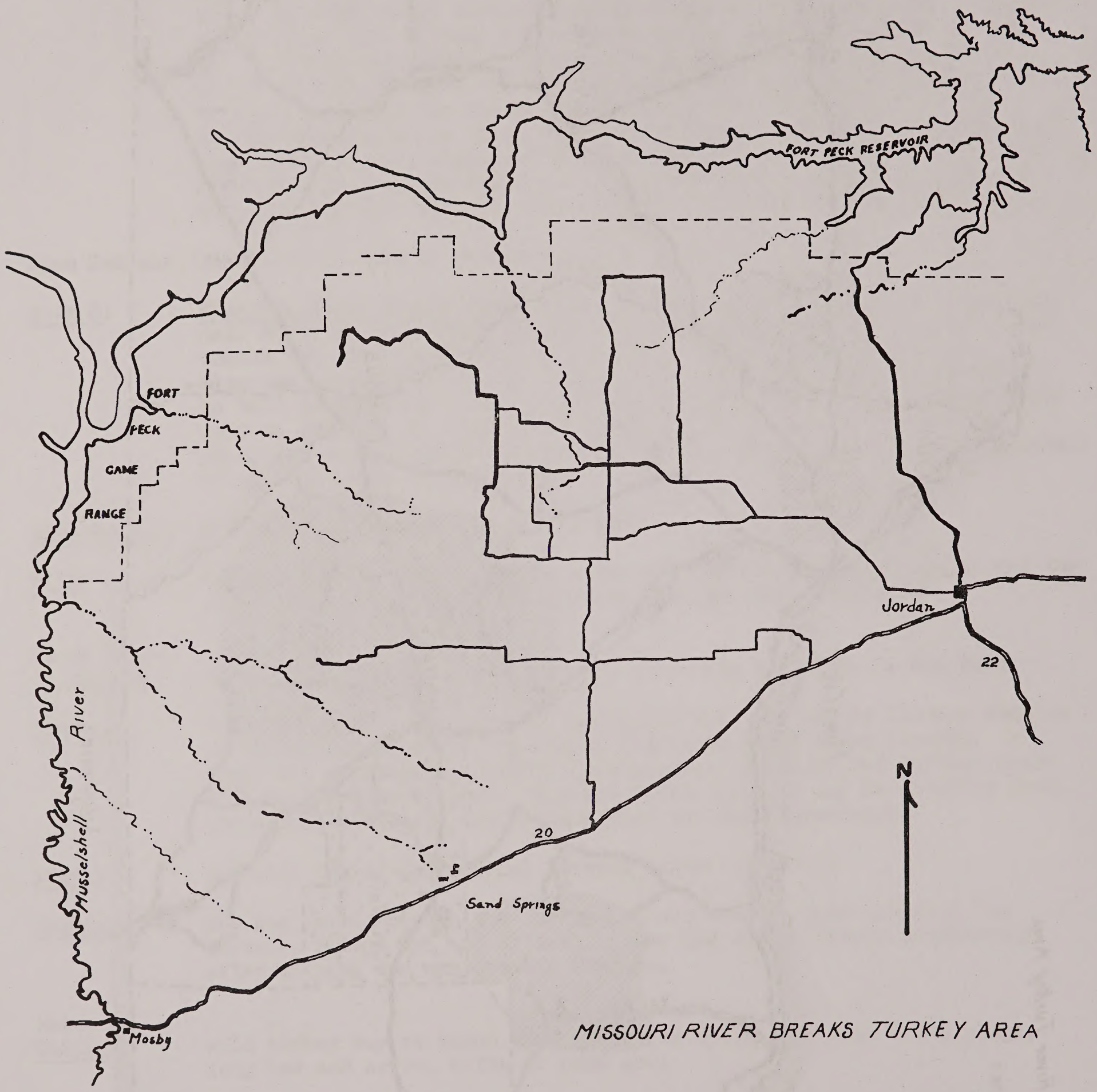
Missouri River

Otter Creek

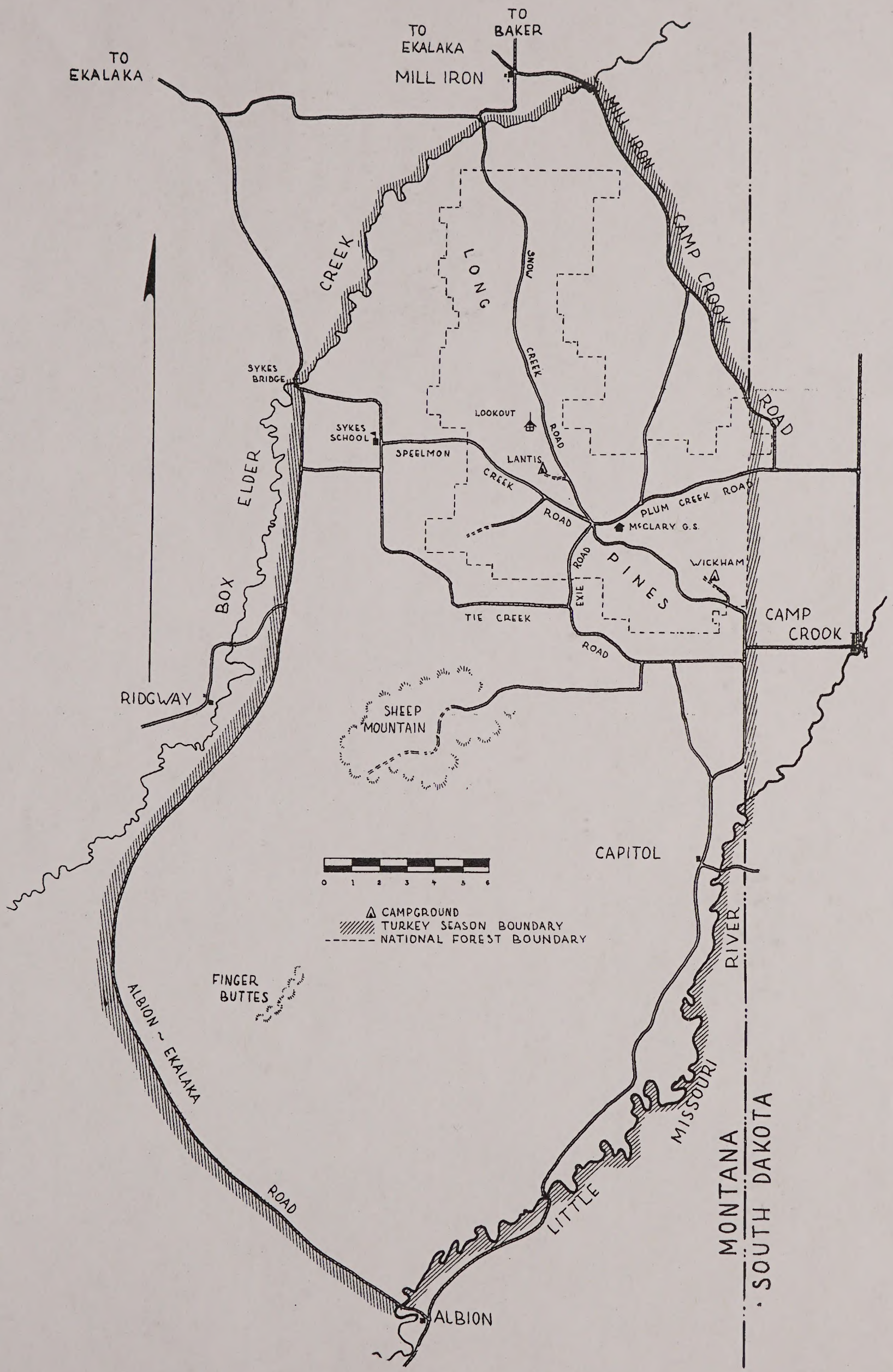
Powder River

Little Missouri River

Tongue River Cheyenne Northern Indian Reservation




MISSOURI RIVER BREAKS TURKEY AREA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SNOW CREEK ROAD
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SYKES SCHOOL
LOOKOUT
SPEELMON CREEK
LANTIS
PLUM CREEK ROAD
McCLARY G.S.
WICKHAM
EXIE ROAD
PINES
TIE CREEK ROAD
CAMP CROOK
BOX ELDER CREEK
RIDGWAY
SHEEP MOUNTAIN
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TURKEY SEASON BOUNDARY
NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY
FINGER BUTTES
ALBION ~ EKALAKA ROAD
ALBION
LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER
MONTANA
SOUTH DAKOTA